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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CONGRESSMAN PAUL FINDLEY:  
AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

REF: STATE 300787

1. BASIC INSTRUCTION IN ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS INCLUDES 2-3 HOURS WEEKLY IN GRADES FIVE THROUGH EIGHT DIRECTED TO AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION. THERE ARE ABOUT 20 AGRUCULTURAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS, ALL WITH BOARDING ARRANGEMENTS. GRADUATES CAN ENTER UNIVERSITIES WITHOUT FURTHER ENTRANCE EXAMS. THERE ARE FOUR COLLEGES FOR AGRICULTURAL TECHNICIANS WITH TWO OR THREE YEAR COURSES. GRADUATES OF LATTER RECEIVE TECHNICAL DIPLOMAS BUT CANNOT AUTOMATICALLY ENTER UNIVERSITIES. THE FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY AND THE AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING SCHOOL AT THE HAIFA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (TECHNION) PROVIDE ACADEMIC TRAINING. THERE ARE ALSO NUMBER OF ADULT AGRICULTURAL STUDY CENTERS OPERATED IN COOPERATION WITH MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE EXTENSION SERVICES.

2. SYSTEM SEEMS TO PROVIDE ADEQUATELY FOR MOST NEEDS IN FIELD. MAIN SHORTFALL WOULD SEEM TO BE INSUFFICIENT EMPHASIS ON PRACTICAL FARM EXPERIENCE IN LATER STAGES OF ACADEMIC STUDIES.

3. U.S. POINT 4 PROGRAM IN 50'S PROVIDED CONSULTANTS  
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ON AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION. NO FURTHER

ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN GIVEN BY U.S. IN LAST 20 YEARS.

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